

Resource List for Climate Change

Websites

<http://www.climatechange.gov.au/index.html>

Basic explanation of the process causing Climate Change and details of the Australian Governments response to it.

<http://www.ipcc.ch/index.htm>

Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC)

The IPCC is a scientific intergovernmental body set up by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). Its constituency is made of:

- The governments: the IPCC is open to all member countries of WMO and UNEP. Governments of participate in plenary Sessions of the IPCC where main decisions about the IPCC work program are taken and reports are accepted, adopted and approved. They also participate the review of IPCC Reports.
- The scientists: hundreds of scientists all over the world contribute to the work of the IPCC as authors, contributors and reviewers.
- The people: as United Nations body, the IPCC work aims at the promotion of the United Nations human development goals

<http://www.acfonline.org.au>

Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) Leading Australian conservation group with lots of information on Climate Change campaigns.

<http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/climatechange/>

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Very good outline of causes and things we can do to address the issue.

<http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au>

Victorian Government website showing their response to Climate Change and other sustainability issues

<http://melbourne.org.au/taskforces/project/climate-change-taskforce1>

Melbourne's Future map a discussion document for addressing Climate Change in Melbourne

http://www.bgci.org/education/climate_change_communication/

Botanic Gardens Conservation International Education: Lots of good links and resources for teachers communicating about climate change.

http://www.bgci.org/./plants_and_climate_change.ppt

Botanic Gardens Conservation International Education: A useful PowerPoint presentation for communicating about the links between plants and climate change.

<http://www.bgci.org/climate/whichfuture/>

The report details how plants and climate change are intimately connected, and explains why it is crucially important for us to act now to save the world's plants.

<http://www.350.org>

This is a website supporting a campaign to lobby governments, business and the public to target 350 ppm CO₂ by the end of the century. This is considered the upper limit of safe CO₂ levels by climate scientists.

DVD

An inconvenient Truth Al Gore's documentary on Climate Change.

Books

Sustainable Gardening Rob Cross and Roger Spencer

The Weather Makers Tim Flannery